

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tapadiya  
Appl. No. : 10/776,309  
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For : IRRIGATION SHIELD  
Examiner : Michele M. Kidwell  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JUNE 30, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the June 30, 2006 Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.